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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: Wilhelm STOFFEL et al.

Serial No.: 09/485,473

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Examiner: P. NOLAN

For: NEUTRAL SPHINGOMYELINASE

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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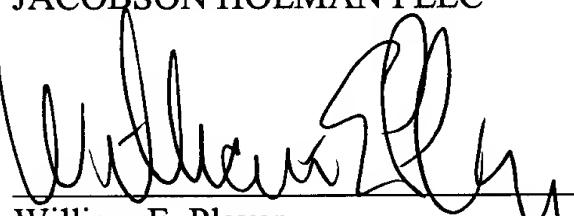
Sir:

Petition is made hereby for a one-month extension of time for response pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a). A check covering the \$55.00 fee (small entity status previously established) is attached. Please debit or credit any requisite fee adjustment to Deposit Account No. 06-1358.

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